

COURT NEWS

Four Divorce Cases Heard, Three Granted and One Decision is Reserved.

Judge Newby granted decrees of divorce in three uncontested cases Monday and Tuesday.

Rachel Wain was granted a divorce from Creighton Wain on the grounds of extreme cruelty. She was given the custody of their minor child and restored to her maiden name of Rickards.

Bessie Irene Hess was given a divorce from Clyde Hess on the ground of his wilful absence for more than three years. She was given the custody of their minor child.

Stella M. Welch was granted a decree of divorce from W. H. Welch on the ground of gross neglect of duty. She was given the custody of their minor child.

The case of Nettie Town vs. Frank E. Town in which the plaintiff asked for divorce on the ground of gross neglect of duty was heard. Judge Newby took the case under advisement although no defense was made, as the defendant had filed an answer and cross petition in which he alleged that the plaintiff had been guilty of adultery with Joseph Reynolds at Greenfield on April 27, 1912. Mr. Town also has an action for \$3,000 damages against Reynolds which is pending in this court.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

Judge Newby sustained the demurrer to the first defense in the case of Lewis Myer et al vs. S. E. Puckett et al. The plaintiffs purchased real estate of the defendant and were given a general warranty deed. They were compelled to pay taxes on the premises which were a lien at the time they purchased them. They brought suit to recover from the defendants the amount of the taxes. The defendants claimed that an agreement had been made at the time of the sale that the plaintiffs were to pay the taxes. This agreement, if made, was not in writing and Judge Newby therefore held that it could not be used as a defense to vary the terms of a written contract.

SUIT DISMISSED.

The case of Drusilla Patton, plaintiff in error vs. Mary L. Dickey, defendant in error, was dismissed Tuesday at cost of defendant in error. This was the forcible entry and detention suit for the possession of the Harper House in Greenfield.

TERM CLOSED.

Judge Newby adjourned court for this term Tuesday.

Honeymoon Souze.

Homer Bryant and wife (colored) from Hillsboro were in Greenfield last week enjoying their honeymoon. On Saturday Homer imbibed too much and was landed in the cooler by Police Knedler. When on the inside of the city building Homer refused to go further and attempted to resist Officer Knedler who soon had Homer willing to accept the soft seats of the cooler. On Monday he appeared before Mayor Shimp and pleaded guilty to drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer. He was fined fifty dollars and cost and to stand committed in the Cincinnati Work House.

Bryant broke jail Wednesday afternoon by picking a lock to his cell. When he reached the corridor he climbed through a transom. The last seen of him he was running down the alley. No reward has been offered for his return.—Greenfield Journal.

Death of Dr. A. P. Russell.

Dr. Addison Peale Russell, author and statesman, died at his home at Wilmington Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was 80 years of age. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home, conducted by Dr. Venable and Dr. Clark, of Cincinnati.

Dr. Russell was editor of this paper from 1845 to 1847 and is remembered by a few of the older citizens of Hillsboro. Since 1855 he had made his home in Wilmington and when he met any Hillsboro people always inquired about the friends he had made during his residence here.

Dr. Russell served one term in the state legislature and was twice elected secretary of state. He was a ready and interesting writer, being the author of several books which gave him a national reputation. He was a member of the Author's Club of New York and of the Author's Club of London, England.

Marriage Licenses.

Orville Rhoads and Irene McClure, both of Sinking Spring.
John E. Jones and Letha Hayes, both of Greenfield.
Henry Hopkins, of Belfast, and Edie Sharp, of Greenfield.

HEROIC EFFORT

To Rescue Two Drowning Girls, Results in Death of Priest Known Here.

Father Francis E. Klauder, of Annapolis, Md., died in a hospital in that city Monday. Death resulted from pneumonia contracted in an effort to save two girls from drowning. Father Klauder conducted a mission at St. Mary's Catholic church here the last two years.

The following telegram taken from Tuesday's Cincinnati Enquirer tells of his death and his heroic effort to save the lives of the young girls:

Father Francis E. Klauder, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, died this morning at the Annapolis Emergency Hospital from pneumonia, which developed as a result of exposure and strain during his heroic efforts to save the lives of two girls last Friday at Horse Shoe Point, three miles above Annapolis.

Though Father Klauder could not swim he rushed to their assistance and was beyond his depth and unconscious when rescued by a boy in a launch. Father Klauder was 54 years of age and of splendid physique.

Father Klauder showed courage of the highest order in attempting the rescue of the young women, though unable to swim and there is no doubt that he sacrificed his life in doing so.

While the mass was being celebrated over his body to-day the funeral of one of the girls whom Father Klauder tried to save was taking place from the same church.

Death of Ira F. Hiestand.

Ira F. Hiestand, aged 61 years, died at his home on W. Walnut street at 9:45 o'clock Saturday night, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Dr. J. R. Colley, internment in Hillsboro cemetery.

Mr. Hiestand was one of Hillsboro county's most progressive and successful farmers.

The following sketch of his life was read at the funeral:

Ira F. Hiestand, the oldest child of Joseph S. and Nancy Hiestand, was born at Hillsboro, Ohio, March 16, 1861 and spent the 61 years, 4 months and 11 days of his life near the place of his birth.

On Sept. 19, 1871 he was united in marriage to Mary E. Fawley. To this union five children were born, one dying in infancy. The remaining four, Harry, Luna, Dorsa and Gladys, are still living.

At the age of 14 he united with the M. E. church at Pike Chapel and gave himself to God. For 47 years he was a faithful member to his church and a firm believer in Christ.

His life was an open book. He had nothing to hide, nothing to fear, casting all upon his master.

In his death the wife loses a faithful husband and the children an indulgent father.

Over two years ago he became afflicted with that dreaded disease, paralysis. While he feared it would prove fatal he complained little, enduring his suffering with Christian fortitude and expressing himself ready for the end. At 9:45 Saturday evening he passed beyond as peacefully as one wrapping a mantle about himself and lying down for pleasant dreams.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four children, twelve grandchildren, two sisters and one brother. His past life and his belief in the future is shown in the words chosen by himself. "I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness."

County Meeting of Disciples.

It is necessary for us to make special announcement of the fact that State Secretary, I. J. Cahill, of Cleveland, and E. J. Meacham, of Cincinnati, whose names do not appear on our printed and distributed programs, will both be present and take active part in the various features of the semi-annual meeting of the Christian Church, which will be held at Hillsboro, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. Cahill will conduct conference on Thursday afternoon and will probably speak at the evening service. Mr. Meacham will contribute greatly to the success of all the sessions.

The Friday meeting will be at the church instead of the Fair Grounds.

L. L. FARIS, Pres.

SAM W. CRABTREE, Sec'y.

Attention!

A meeting of the Highland County Soldier's Association is called for Saturday, Aug. 5, 1912 at J. M. Barrere G. A. R. Post room Masonic building at 1 p. m. to arrange for our 6th annual reunion Sept. 11, 1912. All comrades are requested to be present.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

By Business Men's Association to Confer With Hospital Committee.

A special meeting of the Business Men's Association was held Friday night to consider the question of securing an organization of the Highland County Hospital Co., so that everyone could get behind it and boost.

The Hospital Company had appointed a committee consisting of J. A. Head, J. W. Evans and C. M. Lacy and requested the Business Men's Association to appoint a committee of three to confer with this committee for the purpose of attempting to agree upon such an organization of the Hospital that the Business Men's Association would endorse it.

A committee composed of Irvin McD. Smith, J. B. Spencer and Steward Kincaid, was finally appointed by the Association to confer with the Hospital Committee.

About 50 members of the Association attended the meeting and all of them seemed anxious to side step taking either side in the Hospital controversy.

Upon motion of J. W. Evans the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three, who were authorized to select the committee of three to confer with the Hospital committee.

At this stage President Garrett asked that he have the unanimous consent of the Association to withdraw from the chair, as he held stock in the Hospital, and that the vice-president, O. N. Sams, preside over the meeting.

Mr. Sams took the chair upon the condition that the committee to select the committee be named by the members of the association, who should vote by ballot. He called for nominations and Irvin McD. Smith named O. A. Thompson, F. F. Stevens and John Q. Roads. No other names were placed in nomination but the members were given the privilege of voting for any members of the Association they desired. The gentlemen named by Mr. Smith received 16 votes each, with the balance of the vote scattered among the other members present.

This committee then retired and appointed I. McD. Smith, J. B. Spencer and Steward Kincaid, as the conference committee.

Everyone would like to have a hospital in Hillsboro and it is hoped that the conference committee can agree upon a plan that will bring about harmony and cause a concerted effort to be made in behalf of the movement.

Farmer's Institute and Picnic

Those interested in farming are invited to attend the Summer Institute and picnic in Adam's grove, near Highland, on August 8. Basket dinner. Music by Citizens Band. Refreshments.

PROGRAM

Men's section 10 a. m.
Dairy Demonstration—Prof. Palmer, Columbus, Ohio.

Soil Fertility—Director Thorne, Experiment Farm.

NOON

The County Experiment Farm—C. C. Muhlbach.

Soil Maintenance—Dr. Thorne.

Women's section, 10:15 a. m.

Address—Mrs. C. W. Foulk, Columbus, O.

NOON

Domestic Science—Mrs. Foulk.

Boys' horse judging contest will be held in afternoon, and is open to all boys under 21 years—Prof. Palmer.

Send your names for entry to S. B. Stowe, Leesburg, O.

Girls meeting in afternoon.

Bring cushions and camp chairs. Admission free to everybody.

Dam Project Revived

The project to build dams across Paint and Rocky Fork creeks near the Point has again been revived. The dams are for the purpose of securing power for the generating of electricity for heat, light and power.

The project was agitated a few years ago and considerable preliminary work done at that time, such as surveying and locating the best places for the construction of the dams.

Last week surveyors were again on the ground and it was understood that Columbus capitalists are now behind the movement.

It would cost in the neighborhood of a million and a half dollars to carry the movement through. That the power can be secured for the generating of the electricity is undoubted, whether capitalists can be made to see that it would be a paying proposition when completed is the main question.

When the matter was previously agitated several extended articles on it were published in the News-Herald.

OVER BILLION DOLLARS

Worth of Manufactures Exported From United States During the Past Year.

Exportation of manufactures in the fiscal year just ended more than justified the estimate of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, that the total value would in 1912 for the first time cross the billion dollar line. That bureau that has just completed its figures showing the exportation of manufactures, states the total value of manufactures exported in the fiscal year at \$1,021,753,918, of which \$674,302,903 was the value of manufactures ready for consumption and \$347,451,015 that of manufactures for further use in manufacturing.

This does not include foodstuffs which have undergone a process of preparation or manufacture, since the bureau groups articles of that class under the general heading of "food stuffs" exported. This 1,022 million dollars worth of manufactures exported in the fiscal year 1912 is more than double that of 1903, 3 times that of 1898, 4 times that of 1896, 5 times as great as in 1894, practically 6 times as great as in 1890, and 10 times as great as in 1876, the value of manufactures exported in a single year never reached as much as 100 million dollars until the year 1873.

Comparing 1912 with 1902, a decade earlier, the totals are: manufactures ready for consumption in 1912, 674 million dollars, against 322 million in 1902; manufactures for further use in manufacturing in 1912, 347 million dollars, against 132 million in 1902; total manufactures exported in 1912 1,022 million dollars against 455 million in 1902 having thus increased about 125 per cent during the decade.

This growth in the exports of manufactures is more rapid than that of the other classes of merchandise. Manufactures formed 47 per cent of the exports of 1912, against 32 per cent, in 1902 and 18 per cent, in 1892. This increasing share which the manufactures form of the exports occurs chiefly at the expense of food stuffs which formed but about 20 per cent of the exports of 1912, against approximately 38 per cent in 1902 and 50 per cent in 1892.

The principal articles forming this billion dollars worth of manufactures exported are: iron and steel, copper, mineral oil, manufactures of wood, leather and manufactures thereof, cotton manufactures, cars and carriages, automobiles, and paper and manufactures thereof. The total value of iron and steel manufactures exported in the year was 268 million dollars, against 99 million in 1902, a decade earlier, and 29 million in 1892, two decades earlier. The chief growth in the exports of iron and steel manufactures has occurred since 1890, the total value of the exports of iron and steel never having touched the 100 million dollar line until the year 1900, and only crossed the 200 million dollar line in the year 1911, when the total was 231 million, against 208 million in the year just ended. Machinery alone amounted to 115 million dollars value, and this does not include agricultural implements, of which the year's exports amounted to 35 million dollars, or automobiles and parts thereof, which amounted to practically 28 million dollars. Automobiles show perhaps the most rapid growth in the list of manufactures exported, having been as above indicated, 28 million dollars in 1912, against less than 1 million in 1902, a decade earlier. The total value of complete automobiles that were exported in the year is 21 million dollars and to this must be added about 4 million dollars worth of parts of automobiles and 2 million for tires, making the grand total for automobiles and parts thereof, including tires, about 28 million dollars, against 51 million in 1908 and less than 1 million in 1902.

Matthews—Frank.

Relatives of the groom here have received announcements of the marriage of Barry Matthews, of New York City, and Miss Elsie Frank, of Brooklyn. The wedding took place on Sunday, July 14. They are spending their honeymoon in the Adirondacks.

Mr. Matthews is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, of New York City, former residents of Hillsboro, and was born and reared here. He is a nephew of Capt. John Matthews, of this place.

Mr. Matthews has an excellent position with a large dry good manufacturing house, drawing designs for the goods.

Theodore Perin returned Tuesday from his vacation, which he spent near Batnbridge.

TEACHERS TO BE PAID

For Attending Institute According to Ruling of Attorney General Hogan.

The impression that school teachers will not receive pay for attending institutes is erroneous.

School teachers are entitled to pay for attendance at institutes, according to an opinion of Attorney General Hogan Monday. Boards of Education have no way of avoiding it, he holds, and denies that he ever gave an opinion that teachers are not entitled to compensation for institutes. This was erroneously believed by a few boards, he declared.

"If school is not in session when the institute meet," said Mr. Hogan, "the board must pay the teacher \$2 a day for not less than four days and not more than six days. In the event that the institute is held when school is in session, the teacher attending is entitled to regular pay for the days absent from school because of the institute."

Gall Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Gall family will be held at the Belfast camp meeting grounds the last Saturday in August, the 31st. By order of Com.

To Clean Old Cemetery.

Notice to all parties having friends buried in the Old Rocky Spring cemetery in Madison township.

There will be a meeting Aug. 22, 1912, at the cemetery to clean it out, fill up graves and straighten the grave stones. All persons interested are requested to bring their dinners and tools, shovels, mattocks and crowbars and spend the day. Any one that cannot be present and desires to help can send contribution to J. B. Elliott or S. M. Strain, Greenfield, O. Contributions will be used in hiring help.

Notice Farmers.

Anyone wishing ground limestone for the soil apply to Highland Crushing Co. or I. W. Carey, Hillsboro, O.

Plant is located at Stonypoint, near the farm of Thomas Nelson.

As every progressive farmer knows, raw, pulverized limestone is of immense value in securing a stand and continued growth of alfalfa and for sweetening sour soil. Next location will be at Fallsville, 2 miles south of Careytown. Leave orders at plant or with I. W. Carey, Hillsboro, Ohio.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Wm. Maroney appointed trustee of William Maroney Jr. and Thomas Maroney.

Geo. J. Mayerhoeffer and Wm. Maroney, exrs. of Thos. McGuire, filed application to sell stocks and bonds.

W. L. Stautner, assignee of Smith & Pence, filed 3rd and final account.

Jas. M. Murray, admr. of John T. Moomaw, filed application to settle claim for wrongful death.

Harley C. Weaver et al, admr. of Chas. E. Weaver, filed report of private sale of personal property and first and final account.

D. Q. Morrow appointed admr. of Belle McM. Hunter.

Mary B. Geyler, admrx. of P. J. Geyler, filed report of public sale of personal property.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. Walter Freiberg to Frank W. Bering, Lynchburg, lot, \$1.

Frank Tyson to Katie Tyson, Dodson tp, Ga, \$1.

H. M. Barrett to Ada Baker et al, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Amanda E. Garrett to Daisy L. Koch et al, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

James A. Harps to Stephen Mershon, Madison tp, lot, \$1.

Augustus L. Bering et al to George T. Delaney, Lynchburg, lot, \$1.

Frank W. Bering et al to George T. Delaney, Lynchburg, lot, \$1.

William Young to Lyman Kligour, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Richard Cooper to Mary Cooper, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Harry L. Hammond to William M. Porter, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Elizabeth Hammond to William Porter, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

William Porter trustee to Harry L. Hammond, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

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Suffrage Meeting.

A woman's suffrage meeting was held on the Court House lawn Saturday night. Mrs. Josephine White, of Boston, Mass., was the speaker. About 1000 people were present to hear her. She presented the arguments in favor of giving the women the right to vote in a forceful and able manner.

DILLON WITHDRAWS

As Republican Candidate for Governor and the Situation is Muddled.

Judge E. B. Dillon, of Columbus, announced Monday that he would withdraw as the Republican Candidate for governor and that his letter of resignation would be given to the state central committee on Wednesday.

His grounds for refusing to make the race are the lack of harmony in the party and the probability of a third party state ticket being placed in the field.

The action of Judge Dillon is a bitter disappointment to Republicans generally, as it was believed that his nomination would cement the warring factions and was generally acceptable to both Taft and Roosevelt Republicans.

Who will be selected to fill his place on the ticket has not been decided. Rumor is rife and many have been mentioned, but a successor has not been chosen.

It is useless to claim that the resignation of Judge Dillon does not injure the chances of Republican success in Ohio this fall. It does and only time will determine, whether a solution which gives hope of Republican success can be found.

Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and Roosevelt leader in Ohio, in an interview Tuesday suggested that a candidate for governor be secured that would be acceptable to both factions and that the state, district and county ticket be placed on both tickets. This plan would insure victory for the party in the state and it is hoped that the leaders of both factions will be willing to concede something and that this may be done.

There are softer beds than those of the politicians these days.

Grocer's Black List.

The Retail Groceries of Hillsboro, Ohio, at their meeting on Thursday night passed the following resolution:

Whereas, Many people have purchased goods of us on time and after accommodating them they refuse to pay for same.

Resolved, Unanimously that we, each of us, furnish the Association a list of said people and we do, each of us, pledge ourselves to not extend credit to such persons until they pay and thereby have their name removed from the list.

BY ORDER OF SECRETARY.

Lawrence Doebele Dead.

Lawrence Doebele died at the State Hospital at Athens Wednesday morning. His son, Carl, received the word about the middle of the morning and left at once for that place. He will bring the body here and hoped to be able to come on the 10:30 train this morning. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made at the time of going to press.

Mr. Doebele was about 55 years of age and was engaged in the tailoring business here until his health failed a few years ago. He is survived by his wife and one son, Carl.

Rough House.

A general rough house was had at the home of Frank Johnson Monday night. Johnson and his wife live in half of the house belonging to Rachel Ash, which is located in the alley running from Walnut to Main street east of the residence of J. W. Watts.

Johnson and his wife come from Bellhollow, Pike county. They are colored and had taken in a colored man by the name of Sam Williamson and a white woman known both as Lizzie Dunn and Lizzie Gibson, who also are from Bellhollow.

They are a tough set and when the Dunn woman got too much whiskey she started trouble. The Johnsons tried to get her to leave the house. During the fight which followed Williamson hit Mrs. Johnson with a rock and Mrs. Johnson hit Mrs. Dunn over the eye with a piece of crockery of some kind.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Dunn were arrested and taken before Mayor Wilkins Tuesday. They pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and were each fined \$25 and costs. They failed to settle and were taken to the Cincinnati workhouse Wednesday.

Frank Johnson's trial is set for Friday and the police are looking for Williamson, who is thought to have gone to Pike county.

Norman B. Beecher, of New York City, is expected to arrive here to-day for a short visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Beecher.

The lecture at Bell's Opera House, Thursday p. m., August 8, by Lester S. Ivins, Supervisor of Agriculture, will be of great interest and benefit to farmers as well as teachers.